

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Snow fell in Montana on the 1st.
King Peter, on the 20th, visited the scene of the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga in the old palace at Belgrade, Servia.

Gustavus Swan, a pioneer telegrapher of this country, known widely as a philanthropist and humanitarian, died at his home in Rome, N. Y., on the 2d, aged 75.

The war department, on the 2d, telegraphed Gen. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, asking information concerning Lieut. Max Sulmon, Twelfth cavalry, who has disappeared.

For the first time in the history of American foot-fetters a fatal accident occurred on the 2d. Carl B. Olsen, a seaman on the old cup-defender Columbia, was drowned near Newport R. I.

Alice Furlong, the two-year-old baby girl stolen from the doorstep of her mother's home in Chicago, was restored to her parents on the 30th and the woman who kidnapped the child was arrested.

Except for the claim of Mrs. Helen Potts Hall, which is still pending, the long litigation over the estate of the late George F. Gilman, millionaire tea merchant, ended, in New York, on the 30th, in a compromise.

Of the 234 men entombed by the mine explosion at Hanna, Wyo., on the 30th, the bodies of only five had been recovered up to the 2d, and all hope that any of the others were still alive had been abandoned.

Rear-Admiral Evans, in a report to the navy department, on the 29th again called attention to the necessity of maintaining an adequate force of marines at Olongapo in the event of an emergency in China.

Prof. Cooley, of the state agricultural college at Bozeman, Mont., returned, on the 2d, from an investigation of the grasshopper-ridden district about Forsyth. He says the insects have devoured everything.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky decided, on the 29th, to take advantage of the necessity of keeping state troops at Jackson, Breathitt county, by making that place the scene of the annual camp of instruction of the national guards.

Mayor Mullins of Butte, Mont., announced, on the 20th, that he would draw the line on prize fights after the present carnival is over. Butte has become the Mecca of American pugilism, and the city is now full of fighters.

The British war office, on the 30th received a dispatch from Col. Rochfort, in Somaliland, which said that after a series of forced marches, the mad Malay's forces had been struck near Jeyd, surprised at dawn and 10,000 spearmen killed.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition called on Secretary Moody on the 30th, to express the hope that some naval vessels would be sent to St. Louis during the exposition. It is probable that the torpedo boat flotilla will be sent.

Mayor Johnson's fight to compel large corporations to pay additional taxes was reopened at Cleveland, O., on the 1st, when County Auditor Wright announced that he had added \$2,757,204 to the collectable taxes of five public service corporations.

The will of the late Nathaniel McKay, who died suddenly last summer at Atlantic City, shortly after his marriage, and whose wealth is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to several millions, was admitted to probate in Washington, D. C., on the 1st.

The transport Sherman sailed, on the 1st, for Manila, via Guam, with 112 saloon passengers, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and the Seventeenth infantry. Newly-coined Filipino pesos worth \$1,500,000 and \$80,000 in gold were taken on the transport.

The new department of commerce was practically inaugurated, on the 1st, when the flag was raised on Ellis Island, New York, transferring the jurisdiction of the island from the treasury department to that of the new department of labor and commerce.

The Iowa republican state convention was called to order in Des Moines on the 1st. The policy of protection and reciprocity was endorsed, and strong resolutions were adopted supporting President Roosevelt for re-nomination. Gov. Cummins was re-nominated.

As a result of the investigation of postal service a change in the methods of investigating routes for proposed rural free delivery went into operation, on the 1st, by order of Postmaster-General Payne. Investigations will be made by states instead of congressional districts.

Ex-Gov. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; W. H. Thompson, treasurer, and D. M. Houser, vice-president, had a conference with Secretary Shaw in Washington, on the 29th, regarding the release of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the exposition.

At Louisville, Ky., on the 2d, Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee (Ala.) normal school, delivered an address in which he said that recent regrettable events in connection with the race question only went to show that lynch law was not confined to any one section of the country.

Monsignor D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university, sailed from New York, on the 1st, going to Rome on business pertaining to the university. He takes with him letters from all the archbishops in the United States expressing their eagerness for further development of the university founded by Leo.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Robert Gilson, wife of a prominent farmer of Tilden, Webster county, Ky., died of blood poisoning, on the 25th, resulting from having been stung on the nose by a wasp.

By the overturning of a trolley at San Diego, Cal., on the 28th, Lieut. Mayson of the French cruiser Profet, now in the harbor there, was severely injured, and A. Blochman and his son, L. A. Blochman, bankers, also were badly hurt.

The executors and trustees of the estate of former Judge Henry Hilton, in New York city, reported, on the 29th, that it amounted all told to \$6,249,599. Its value was computed originally at \$23,000,000.

J. W. Maxwell, of Dallas, Tex., general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, was promoted, on the 1st, to be assistant general manager of the road.

Given Alisa, an engineer, of Hitchcock, Okla., shot and killed his young wife on the 1st. Jealousy was the cause. He then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

Robert Grose, the companion of John Newberry, who was murdered at Sherman, Kans., was arrested at Hutchinson, Kans., on the 1st.

While washing ribbons with gasoline at her home in St. Louis, on the 28th, Miss Susie Atteck was so severely burned about the face and breast from an explosion of the fluid that she died a few hours later.

The action of the American government concerning the petition to the czar regarding the Kishineff massacre is watched with the closest attention in Vienna on account of its possible effect on eastern affairs.

While a mob of over 500 persons surrounded the jail at Hot Springs, Ark., bent upon lynching Jim Dougherty, the condemned murderer, who, discolored Roger Williams, a fellow-prisoner, Dougherty committed suicide by opening his jugular vein.

At the recent luncheon in the White House in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton the latter caused much surprise when he said that if he should win the cup this time it would represent an investment of considerably more than \$2,000,000. If he again failed to win it, he said, he had still more millions to spend in the effort to lift it.

State Comptroller R. M. Love was assassinated in his office in the state capital at Austin, Tex., on the 30th, by W. G. Hill, a discharged employee of the office. No cause for the deed is known. Hill was killed in attempting to escape.

Mrs. F. E. Adams, Jr., wife of the vice-president of the F. F. Adams Tobacco Co., was strangled by a woman and robbed of \$18,500 while in the toilet room on a train en route to Milwaukee from Chicago on the 30th.

The railways at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 30th, gave in to the demands of the striking freight handlers and agreed to advance the scale 15 per cent. for a day's work of eight hours.

The lives of 234 men were snuffed out, scores of others were injured and a vast amount of property was destroyed by an explosion, on the 30th, in a mine at Hanna, Wyo.

Officials of the Union Pacific mine at Hanna, Wyo., on the 1st, gave up all hope of reaching the 232 entombed miners who were caught by an explosion.

A tornado struck Wilder, Minn., on the 30th, killing three persons and doing much damage to property.

Numerous prostrations were reported at Cleveland, O., on the 1st, as a result of the prevailing intense heat. The government thermometer registered 88.

It was semi-officially announced at Kiel, on the 30th, as a further demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States, so strikingly emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, that Prince Adalbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Eugene Linxweller, editor of the Labor World and secretary of the trades and labor assembly of Decatur, Ill., was arrested on the 30th, charged with circulating postal cards through the mail. Judge Humphrey, in the federal court at Springfield, released the prisoner on \$500 bond.

A semi-official note issued at St. Petersburg, on the 30th, in regard to the Kishineff massacre makes the position clear that Russia will brook no outside interference with her internal affairs.

Trustees of Rush medical college, Chicago, have succeeded in raising a fund of \$1,000,000, thus assuring a gift of \$500,000 or more from John D. Rockefeller, and the construction in Chicago of the most magnificent medical institution in the world.

James Henry Halston, an alleged prophet, created a sensation in New Orleans, on the 30th, by parading the streets and predicting the destruction of the city within a few months, and a famine in the country worse than that in India.

Mrs. Warren Thorpe and her daughter, Pearl McDonald, were arrested at Jackson, Mich., on the 2d, on warrants charging them with the murder of the former's husband, Warren Thorpe.

A cloudburst, on the 2d, visited the southwestern section of Texas, causing the death of several persons and entailing a heavy property loss.

The United States transport Kilpatrick sailed from Manila for New York, on the 2d, with 500 tons of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition.

In police court in Cincinnati, on the 2d, the case of Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer, of Russellville, Ky., charged with murdering her babe soon after its birth, was continued until July 10.

The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup was run in Ireland, on the 2d, and was won by Jenetzky, of the German team.

In the presence of an awe-stricken crowd, Morris, the six-year-old son of Israel Serrate, was burned to death in Washington, D. C., on the 2d, in a fire which started from a gasoline stove.

George Shattuck Morrison, aged 61, a member of the isthmian canal commission, and one of the foremost civil engineers in America, died in New York on the 2d.

An unconfirmed report reached St. Paul, Minn., on the 2d, that a tornado struck Benson, Minn. The Western Union reported no wires to that point.

A terrific storm in New York city, on the 2d, followed a period of intense heat, caused four deaths and a score of prostrations.

At Milwaukee, on the 2d, Karl Schulpfuss, a landscape gardener, was arrested charged with robbing his friend Karl Mueller, of \$7,500.

Treasurer Hollis of Negro Island, P. I., who is charged with the misappropriation of public funds, was released, on the 2d, on \$5,000 bail.

The Manitow house, at Manitow, Col., with one exception the finest hotel in Colorado, was destroyed by fire on the 2d. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Thousands of educators from all over the country reached Boston, on the 5th, eager for the great convention of the National Educational Association, which begins its annual session on the 6th.

Sixty-five loaded cars, the transfer house and other property belonging to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Chicago Junction, O., was destroyed by fire on the 5th. Loss, \$290,000.

Twenty-five brave policemen at Evansville, Ind., twice prevented the lynching, on the 5th, of Lee Brown, the negro, who killed Patrolman Louis N. Massey.

While schooling a three-year-old horse to take a hedge jump on his farm at Hempstead, L. I., on the 5th, James L. Kernochan was seriously injured.

A mob composed of 300 white people at Peoria, Ill., on the 5th, sought the life of Minnie Pearl, colored, who brutally whipped a small white boy.

A waterspout of immense proportions struck in the vicinity of Greensburg, Pa., on the 5th. It is known that 20 persons were drowned.

A. Cass, of Denver, Col., first vice-president and traffic manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., died at Redstone, Cal., on the 5th.

Thomas De Paul, of New York city, finding his wife with another man at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 5th, stabbed her. She is dying.

George Killiam, of Springfield, Ill., died, on the 5th, as the result of being struck by a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train.

The military company sent to Norway, S. C., returned, on the 5th. They had no clash with the negroes. The town is quiet.

The main building of the Hammond packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., was burned on the 5th. Loss, \$1,500,000; fully insured.

Elias Trimble, an old resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa., lost his life in an effort to save a boy from drowning on the 5th.

Robert Keeton, of Lexington, Ky., shot and killed Sam Brown in a quarrel over a woman on the 5th. Keeton escaped.

Four men in Leadville, Col., were caught in a blizzard on the 5th. One had his face badly frozen.

E. A. Moore, secretary of the city of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed, on the 5th, by his son.

William Rudolph, who, with George Collins, robbed the Union bank on December 26, 1902, and killed Pinkerton Detective Charles J. Schumacher on January 24, escaped from the St. Louis jail on the 6th.

Before the firemen could arrive sisters of charity from the House of Good Shepherd in Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th, assisted in fighting a fire that destroyed the sexton's house at Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas W. Lawson filed, in the Massachusetts supreme judicial court, on the 6th, his declaration in the suit he has brought against the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, for \$1,736,000.

Over twelve hundred of the 1,500 employees of John and James Dolson carpet mill, Philadelphia, on the 6th voted to return to work. No concessions have been made by the firm.

An issue of \$75,000 of 20-year five-per-cent. gold bonds was voted by the directors of the Litchfield & Madison Railroad Co. at a meeting held in Springfield, Ill., on the 6th.

Mrs. F. L. St. John, a prominent society woman and church worker, was killed, on the 6th, in New York, by being thrown into the rapid transit subway by an electric car.

Admiral Dewey, on the 6th, resigned as president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been elected to succeed him.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado, on the 6th, removed George W. Thatcher as commissioner in chief, and Van E. Rouse, as member and treasurer of the Colorado World's fair board.

Joseph J. Gill, republican, of Steubenville, O., on the 6th, sent his resignation to Gov. Nash as the member of congress from the Sixteenth congressional district.

At the request of Receiver Smith, of New York, Lewis Nixon, on the 6th, consented to remain as president of the United States Shipbuilding Co.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Stanford university, California, on the 6th, Judge Leib, of San Jose, resigned as president of the board.

The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union convened, on the 6th, in Cincinnati, with 300 delegates present.

As a result of the breaking of the Oakland Park (Pa.) dam, on the 6th, 20 persons are known to be dead and 10 are missing.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

History of Missouri.

The Missouri World's fair commission has decided to publish a complete history of Missouri. The work will be compiled under the direction of Walter Williams, of Columbia, the commission's superintendent of publication. It is the intention of the commission that this history be an accurate and authentic chronicle of Missouri. It will also contain a history of the resources, geography and commerce of the state. The history will be completed before the opening of the World's fair. A large number of volumes will be printed in the Missouri building for distribution during the exposition period. It will contain valuable information on all subjects relative to Missouri, and will be distributed among visitors from all parts of the world.

Saved Her Child.

Charles Hesser, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesser, of Carthage, was rescued in an heroic manner, after sinking twice in a well into which he had fallen while playing. Attracted by the screams of the drowning boy, Mrs. Hesser ran to the scene, and after futile attempts to reach the child from the curb jumped into the well. She succeeded in holding him above water until aid came, but almost at the cost of her own life. The well was in process of construction, and contained ten feet of water. Mrs. Hesser was lifted in a bucket.

Another Grand Jury in Cole.

Another session of the Cole county grand jury is to be called for July 27, to continue the investigation into legislative hoodlums. Preliminaries already have been arranged. It is understood that this grand jury has been summoned to supplement the work of the St. Louis grand jury. More indictments against the hoodlums are expected.

Rich Zinc Strike.

A big zinc strike has been made on four lots of the famous Eleventh Hour ground, near Joplin. The drill shows a solid 20-foot race of ore of the highest grade. The four lots have been sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists, headed by Frank Nicholson. The land will be developed at once.

An Old Citizen Passes Away.

Richard Hodgins, justice of the peace in Central township, St. Louis county, died the other day. He had contracted a cold, and this, together with his age, was the cause of death. He was 67, and had resided in St. Louis county for more than forty years.

Drowned While Wading Creek.

William Merschan, aged 19, son of a prominent farmer of the Preston vicinity, near Carthage, was drowned while fishing in North Fork creek. He attempted to wade the stream, and was seized with cramps in mid-reck. The body was recovered.

Boys Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence given two boys, Scott Willis and James Whalen, at St. Joseph, by Judge Casteel in the criminal court. They pleaded guilty to stealing the lead used in plumbing a building.

Corn and Wheat Poor.

The report of the Missouri state agricultural board shows that the wheat crop in this state will be less than half that of last year, and that the late corn crop, in acreage and present condition, is far below the average.

Woman Killed By a Train.

Mrs. A. B. McCoy was killed at a railway crossing at Moberly while driving in a buggy. The horse lunged as she tried to get it across out of the way of the train, but it was too late.

Was Well Known at St. Joseph.

Henry R. Ansell, who was once a leading dry goods merchant of St. Joseph, died of a complication of diseases. He was 70, and had lived in St. Joseph nearly forty years. He had no relatives living there.

The "Servant Problem."

Mrs. Russell Harding, of St. Louis, thinks she has solved the "servant problem." She has secured a complete outfit of Japanese for her elegant new residence, including a competent male cook.

Mexico Light Plant Sold.

A company has purchased the Mexico Electric Light Co.'s plant from Messrs. Thomas Waddell, Harry Raley and W. E. McCully for a price in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Found Dead in Bed.

Edgar Percy Ford, a postal clerk, running between Sedalia and Denison, was found dead in bed at Sedalia, death resulting presumably from heart disease.

Death of Judge E. M. Hughes.

Judge E. M. Hughes died at Montgomery of paralysis, a few days ago. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Joplin Educator Chosen.

J. D. Eliff, superintendent of Joplin schools, has been elected assistant superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools at a salary of \$1,800.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Reason Zinn, a prominent farmer, committed suicide at his home on Spring River prairie, eight miles southwest of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Harriet B. Harrison.

Mrs. Harriet B. Harrison, wife of Daniel E. Garrison, member of the Garrison family, prominent in St. Louis, died the other day.

Senator Vest's Health.

Senator Vest is much improved and is out driving these fine days at Sweet Springs. The senator is feeble, but his general health is good.

Great Stock to Own.

The boatmen's bank of St. Louis has increased its dividend from seven to ten per cent., and the stock has advanced to \$240 a share.

President of Marion College.

The board of curators of Marion college met at Fredericktown and elected Prof. S. P. Ban president.

DROWNED BY CLOUDBURST.

Upwards of One Hundred Lives Reported Lost by a Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.

PLEASURE SEEKERS OVERWHELMED.

They Were Gathered at Oakland Park, in the Vicinity of Greensburg, and Were Overwhelmed, Almost Without Warning, by a Wall of Water Which Carried Everything Before It.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A waterspout of immense proportions striking in the vicinity of Oakland Park yesterday created a flood that caused a great loss of life and property. It is known that at least twenty persons were lost and rumors place the number of dead at more than a hundred, but up to a late hour last night only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park. The names of the victims have not been ascertained.

At three o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over a territory covering probably ten miles. A half hour later the cloudburst occurred, and the number of umbrellas carried by the crowds were crushed like eggshells. The waters in the lake north of Oakland park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowds of pleasure seekers who had gathered under the roof eating sandwiches, the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water should the banks break, and warning them to run to the hills. On both sides of the grounds there are high hills, the park being located in a ravine about a fourth of a mile wide and a mile long. The people being protected from the rain did not want to leave, and not until Mr. McGrath and his assistant entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park's managers were in earnest, for they knew after careful study of the dam that the awful rain meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water.

About a half hour after the building had been cleared the waters mounted the wall of the dam and within five minutes water to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 100 feet of the wall. The park, or ravine, situated with buildings, the merry-go-round, the laughing gallery and other amusement places were twisted about, and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch stand were knocked from their foundations. The rain continued to fall in torrents, and about four o'clock 40 feet of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with a crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles. A half mile down at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and the park car lines the car barns are located. The entrance gates to the park were lifted, and with the force of a pile-driver the mammoth posts were hurled by the waters against the barn beyond in which was located the main waiting room, and on the track was standing a car loaded with people on their way from Greensburg and Jeannette. The electric storm rendered all the power south of here useless, and the motorman was unable to move the car.

The flood struck the waiting room containing probably a dozen people. A number of them struggled to the point of safety, but in the excitement that followed it is not positive how many were lost. The street car was caught and swept into the creek and whirled and tumbled about. A number of people in the car jumped off, and there are conflicting stories as to the number of persons who were carried with the car. Among those who were dashed into the flood was C. M. McClain, of Greensburg; Edward O'Brien and Joseph Overly and Misses Keefer and Crum. Young McClain is an expert swimmer and has exceptional courage. The cries for help from the two unknown women brought the young man to their side as they were struggling in the water, and grabbing both about the waist he kept their heads above water as the three were carried by the raging tide. The brave had held to the women for more than a mile, and then exhausted and ready to sink to his death he released his hold and the women sank. It was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to get to shore. He went back to the park but up to a late hour last night the names of the women were not known. It is believed that fully ten people who were in the car were drowned.

Standing on the platform near the waiting room there were a man and wife whose names have not been learned. When the flood came the husband escaped, but the wife was carried away.

DENIED A REHEARING.

The Missouri Supreme Court Denies a Rehearing in Atty.-Gen. Crow's Ouster Suits.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 4.—The supreme court, en banc, denies a rehearing to Attorney General Crow in his suit for ouster of the Continental Tobacco Co. and of the Santa Fe and other railroads on charges of violation of anti-trust laws. The former decision of the court was against him. This ends the case.

Fires at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., July 4.—The brick plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., and the warehouse of the Des Moines Sashery Co., situated in different parts of the city, were destroyed by fire early Friday morning causing an aggregate loss of \$60,000.

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

Washington, July 4.—The monthly cotton report of the agricultural department shows cotton to be 77, as compared with 74.1, May 26, 1902; 84.7 on June 25, 1902.

STATE ITEMS.

Big Cement Plant for Louisiana.
Negotiations have been closed for the establishment, at Louisiana, of a cement plant to cost \$3,000,000. The company has been organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, with a paid up capital of \$1,500,000, and will issue bonds for an amount equal to its capital. The company has purchased 18 tracts of land immediately south of Louisiana, part of it lying within the city limits, and amounting to over 1,000 acres, at a cost of about \$75,000. A site has been selected and the plant, which will be one of the largest single plants ever erected, can be operated more economically and advantageously than any other plant in the country. It will have a capacity of 5,000 barrels per day. The cement experts who have made tests of the shale, silica and limestone in the hills on the land purchased by the company state that it not only equals but surpasses that of the Lehigh valley.

Daughter Was Disappointed.

John Montgomery, who died recently at his home just east of St. Joseph, left an estate valued at \$100,000. The will has been filed in the probate court. The three principal beneficiaries are Mrs. Martha Jane Register, the only child of the testator, of Los Angeles; Georgia Montgomery, a niece and adopted daughter of the testator, and William Jewell college, Liberty. Mr. Montgomery directed that \$10,000 be given to the Liberty institution. Mrs. Register had not been on good terms with her father for many years, and because of this she will receive but a moderate share. Owing to disappointment, it is claimed, she was seized with a violent attack of nervous prostration and is now a patient in a hospital in St. Joseph.

A Plague of Fleas.

There is a plague of fleas in and near Kansas City districts which were under the waters of the recent flood. Persons doing business in the wet bottoms, Armourdale and Argente, have been very much annoyed by the fleas, and visitors who have gone there to see the devastation wrought by the flood have carried away innumerable fleas of a peculiarly hungry variety. Kansas City just now might be called flea-plague stricken.

Jury Failed to Agree.

The case of W. H. Rice, charged with the murder of W. O. Butler, at Nyhart, last March, was given to the jury at Butler, Bates county. Rice lives at Binger, Okla., and was visiting at Nyhart when he shot Butler. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive. The jury so far has failed to agree and the result probably will be a hung jury.

Rewards Offered.

Gov. Dockery has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Delia Johnston, who was killed in Shannon county, and for the arrest and conviction of J. B. Crosswhite, of Monroe county, who is wanted for